

## ENGINEER STANFORD RESIGNS

### Annual Christmas Pardon List Is Issued District Highway Office Given To Mitchell of L. R.

#### Governor Parnell Grants Clemency to Many Tuesday

Some 200 Men Expected to Be Given 'Time Off' for Christmas

##### TERMS SHORTENED

Chief Executive Says State Will Save Large Sum by This Action

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Martin Davis, negro, convicted of murder in Hempstead county in the April, 1926, term of circuit court and sentenced to life, received a commutation Tuesday and given a 21-year term to serve by Governor Parnell.

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Commutations of life sentences of eleven prisoners were granted Tuesday by Governor Parnell as he waded into a list of some 200 names of men who will receive some form of clemency as a Christmas gift.

One other life term was furloughed indefinitely, and six other prisoners, serving sentences of 15 or more years had them commuted to shorter terms.

All told, the governor signed 28 proclamations extending clemency during Tuesday morning and by night it is expected that he will have that many more signed and on their way to the various state prisons.

The remainder of the approximately 200 prisoners on the governor's Christmas list will receive their clemency Wednesday or Thursday. Most of them will be in the form of 10 day furloughs, permitting the prisoners to enjoy the holidays with their families.

Governor Parnell estimated that this clemency would save the penitentiary from \$1,500 to \$2,000 in operating expenses.

#### His Friends Fear Gatling Drowned

Forrest City Business Man Said to Have Suffered From Illness

FORREST CITY.—L'Anquille river was dynamited Monday in a search for the body of John Gatling, Forrest City business man, without result and there is little hope for the recovery of the body since the rising waters are deep and filled with obstructions.

Although friends advance the theory that he has met with foul play, his mother, Mrs. John Gatling, Sr., and his wife believe he committed suicide by drowning. Sinus trouble caused him such intense suffering, they said, that it was almost unbearable. Relatives said he worried also about finances. He left no note.

The belief that he committed suicide is strengthened by the fact that he left home in a car when usually he walks to work. The only clue is the car, which was found on L'Anquille river near the old bridge, on a discontinued section of Route No. 70. The car was there as early as nine Saturday morning. He left home about 8:30. As city salesman for the Forrest City Grocery Company he called at retail stores each morning, but no calls were made Saturday, merchants said. The disappearance was not known until noon Saturday, when his wife called at the office and found he had not been there.

Gatling and his wife are members of well known families of eastern Arkansas. Gatling was educated at the University of Arkansas and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was a member of the firm of Forrest City Grocery Company and owned several farms and peach orchards.

#### Plan Reduction in Senate Budget

Resolution Adopted Tuesday to Cut Appropriations for Next Year

WASHINGTON.—(P)—A resolution calling upon the Senate Appropriation Committee to reduce appropriations for the next fiscal year to \$300,000,000 below the budget estimates, was introduced Tuesday by Senator Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi.

This resolution is in line with a program for cutting appropriations agreed upon a week ago by the Democrat policy committee of the house and the senate.

#### Ride 'Em, Aimee!



Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, Los Angeles evangelist, is shown here in cowboy outfit at Palm Springs, Calif., where she and her new husband, David Hutton, are resting.

#### Goodfellows Roll Hits Total of 220

Nine More Join Fund for Gift Distribution Christmas

The Goodfellows added nine more names to their membership Tuesday, bringing the total to 220.

New members Tuesday were: H. C. Whitworth, Ed. McCorkle, Joe B. Greene, Charles E. Taylor, Webb Lester, Jr., Hall Brothers, A. A. Brown, Mrs. F. R. Johnson and Benjie Benton.

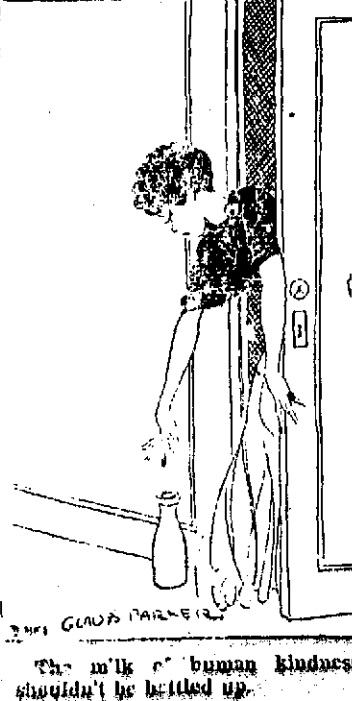
Mrs. Arch Moore, in charge of purchases and distribution for the Goodfellows, said Tuesday that the organization was receiving some requests for help from just outside the city limits. Since the Goodfellows have mainly to take care of city families, they will follow needy cases in the city first. In the order in which they are presented, and whatever surplus is left over from the city cases will be given directly to worthy cases outside the corporation line.

#### Tri-Motored Crash Will Be Given Official Probe

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(P)—An official investigation of the tri-motored airplane crash here Saturday in which L. W. Price, Columbus, Ohio, pilot, and Nate C. Morse, Tulsa, co-pilot, were injured seriously is scheduled for Tuesday.

P. E. Gillespie, department of commerce inspector; H. H. Gallup, St. Louis, southern division superintendent of the T. W. A. company, which owned the plane and Jack Fry, T. W. A. vice president, are to conduct the inquiry.

#### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



"The milk of human kindness shouldn't be bottled up."

#### Wheatley Bank Is Robbed of \$1,500 Early Tuesday

Bandits Burn Outer Clothing and Masks Before Leaving Building

##### ESCAPE IN AUTO

Same Bank Was Robbed of \$3,000 in December Last Year

WHEATLEY, Ark.—(P)—Former city marshal Cecil Whitted and Herman Bokker, were arrested as suspects in a bank robbery here early Tuesday morning.

WHEATLEY, Ark.—(P)—Two masked men bound and gagged a lone employee of the Rice Growers Bank here early Tuesday, took about \$1,500 from the vault and after placing their outer clothing and masks in a stove, sauntered leisurely out into the street to a waiting automobile.

The bandits were in the bank when Bernard Ray entered at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. They gagged him and put him in the vault which Ray had opened before he was aware of their presence.

This same bank was robbed of some \$3,000 about this same time last year. Two men were arrested in that robbery and most of the money was recovered.

#### Big Shortage in Cannon Accounts

Committee Reports Less Than Half Amount Collected Turned In

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Senate was informed Tuesday by the Campaign Funds Investigating Committee that Bishop James Cannon, Jr., collected more than \$130,000 in the anti-Smith Democratic campaign of 1928 but reported only some \$38,000.

The committee in reporting its inquiry revealed "numerous apparent violations of the federal corrupt practices act and many unexplained discrepancies."

#### Officers Injured By Blast at Still

Dynamite Trap Explodes as Georgia Raiding Party Finds Outfit

PEARSON, Ga.—(P)—A dynamite trap exploded in the midst of a raiding party at a moonshine distillery near here Monday and injured four officers, four seriously.

Sheriff Louis White, Deputy Edward White and Special Deputies Berry Palmer, Wilbert O'Berry and Levi Corbett, had just arrived at the distillery when the explosion jarred the earth.

The sheriff and Deputy White were knocked off the ground, suffering leg injuries that incapacitated them, but were not considered serious. One of Palmer's legs was torn so badly that amputation was necessary. Doctors said he may not live. O'Berry's eyes were burned and physicians feared he might never see again.

Corbett, uninjured, searched the vicinity, but found no trace of any person who might have set off the explosion. He said, however, he found wires leading from the dynamite charge to a switch hidden in the swamp nearby.

Three sticks of dynamite did not explode. Sheriff White said if they had gone off, the whole party undoubtedly would have been killed.

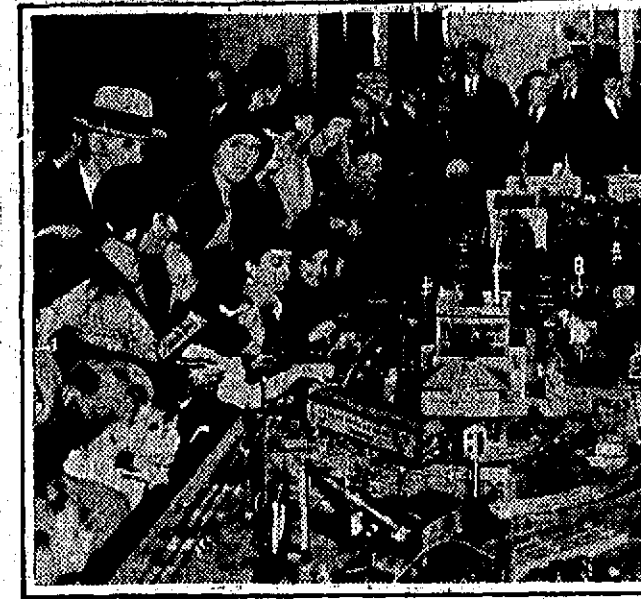
The officers looted the distillery deep in Roundabout swamp on a tip. Other officers searched the swamp late Monday.

#### Man Gives Up in Dual Slaying at Henderson

HENDERSON, Texas.—(P)—The filing of charges against a farmer held for the slaying of Reuben and Melt Barker was delayed Monday while officers completed their investigation.

The farmer surrendered to officers after the Barker brothers were shot near Laneville Saturday. He said he was attacked and fired in self defense. The shooting occurred on a road. The Barkers were farmers in the Laneville community, as was their suspected slayer.

#### Grown-Ups Like Toys, Too



Toys hold a lure for grown-ups as well as kiddies this year. Here you see a throng of children and adults at a counter in one of the New York City department stores, watching the newest of the electric trains in operation.

#### Two Thugs Sought In Diamond Probe

New York Gangsters in Albany When Mob Leader Was Slain

ALBANY, N. Y.—(P)—Two New York gangsters were in Albany Tuesday when Jack ("Legs") Diamond was murdered, police seeking Diamond's killers were informed Monday.

The tip came from the New York Police Department on the police telephone system. It was to the effect that William Bailey, known to authorities as a Vannie Higgins mobster, and a man known only at McGivney were here Wednesday and Thursday, and took their automobile out of a garage Thursday night, Diamond was shot and killed early Friday.

Bailey, police say, answers the description of a "Mr. Lyons" who tried to join the speakeasy party in celebration of Diamond's acquittal at Troy of a kidnapping charge. "Mr. Lyons" described himself as a motor vehicle department inspector from New Jersey.

Police also had Monday a new angle to the story of John Storer, taxi driver. Storer drove Diamond from the speakeasy party to Marion Roberts' apartment, and later to Diamond's home, where the gangster was killed soon after his arrival. Storer told police that when he went to, Miss Roberts to tell her of Diamond's acquittal and to inform her Diamond would be there shortly, Miss Roberts insisted that she intended taking the midnight train for Boston, where her mother was ill. Storer said he went back to the speakeasy to tell Diamond, and that "Legs" sent him back to prevail upon her to remain. When he returned, he said, Miss Roberts had left her room. He picked her up near her rooming house and took her back, going inside himself and talking with her. Later, he said, he went for Diamond.

#### Caraway Election Urged By Parnell

Asks Loyal Citizens to Hold Elections Free of Charge

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Governor Parnell Tuesday urged the election of Mrs. Caraway to the United States senate in a special election January 12 as of "utmost importance at this time when measures of greatest importance to Arkansas and the nation are pending in congress."

Though unopposed by a Republican, two independent candidates will run against Mrs. Caraway, Sam D. Carson of Denton, and Rex Floyd of Yellville.

The governor appealed to both men and women Democrats to volunteer their services as election officials as many of the counties of the state are without money to hold elections.

#### Hopewell Revival to Continue This Week

The Pentecostal meeting at Hopewell schoolhouse will continue all this week. Services every night beginning with song service about 7:00 p. m. There will be three services Christmas day and basket dinner at the church. Everybody invited to come and bring your basket and enjoy the blessings of God.

Evangelist B. E. Echols of Texas is in charge of all services.

#### Marion McLean Kidnaped Thursday Is Found Murdered

Extensive Search Conducted for 6 Year Old Girl Ends Tuesday

##### ABDUCTOR SOUGHT

Body Discovered by Firemen in Tenement Basement

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—(P)—The body of Marion McLean, 61-year old girl who was kidnaped last Thursday, was found in a basement near her home by firemen taken off their regular duty to engage in the search for the child.

No trace was found of the victim's abductor.

The Cincinnati girl was last seen on a sidewalk in front of her home playing with some other children, when she was approached by a man, with whom she went down an alley.

She had been attacked and murdered.

At the time of the kidnaping it was Marian's first time on the streets since an illness that kept her from attending school.

Her mother on Thursday afternoon had permitted her to go down to get some fresh air.

The body was found in a basement by an occupant of a tenement who had gone down to fire a furnace.

#### Ladies Night for Kiwanis New Year

President of Texarkana Club to Address Hope Meeting

Ladies Night will be observed by the Kiwanis Club on New Year's night, when this organization installs its 1932 officers and directors. Plans for the meet were initiated at this week's Kiwanis meeting, which was held Tuesday noon at the Capital Hotel.

Dr. R. R. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texarkana Kiwanis Club, accepted an invitation to officiate at this installation. He will be accompanied by several members of the Texarkana club, who will bring their wives. The meeting will be called for 7 o'clock at the Capital Hotel.

A board of directors meeting, to name committees, and to decide on objectives for the new year, was called for Monday night, December 28th, at the Star office.

Dr. A. J. Neighbors was added to the board of directors, by official vote of the club.

This noon's meeting of the club was adjourned after a short session, due to the holiday rush. Winners in the pumpkin contest will be honored by the club at a meeting early in January, it was decided.

#### J.B. Davis Dies Here Monday Night

Had Been Substitute Mail Carrier on Hope Route Five

J. B. Davis, aged 69, died at a local hospital at 7:30 Monday night, following an illness of about a month.

Mr. Davis, came to Hope about 17 years ago from LaGrange, Mo. He lived with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones on Hope route 5 for a number of years and recently had made his home with E. M. Osborn, several miles east of Hope on the Eramet highway.

He had served some time as a substitute mail carrier on Hope route 5. The body is being held at the funeral parlors of the Hope Furniture Company, pending advice from relatives in Missouri.

#### Texas Farmer Found Dead in Well House

WAXAHACHIE, Texas.—(P)—H. A. Fierce, 76, well-known farmer, was found shot to death Sunday in a well-house near his residence here. A pistol was lying at his side. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide.

Pierce left his widow a note, contents of which were not divulged. He had been in bad health.

The aged farmer was a native of Ellipton, Mo. He is survived by three children.

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##### Bulletins

NANKING.—(P)—The entire National government tendered their resignation Tuesday.

CHICAGO.—(P)—Authorities Tuesday held James Davidson, 44, who said he was an attorney from Arkansas and Missouri. He was held on advice from Los Angeles that evidence there had linked him with a bank robbery at Duluth, Minnesota.

Dover, Ark.—(P)—Directors Monday night voted not to open the Bank of Dover, Tuesday, pending a stockholders meeting Tuesday night to determine future action. The bank had deposits of \$78,000.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—President Hoover expects Congress to get to work on the reconstruction corporation early next month and said Tuesday that he has congressional assurance it will be passed.

#### City Officials To Give Xmas Party

Children Invited to Christmas Tree at City Hall Friday

A Christmas tree party for all the children of the city will be given Friday night—Christmas night—on the city hall lawn by the elective officials and employees of the City of Hope.

The tree is being erected and equipped with lights by the employees of the municipal water and light plant. The city firemen will attend to lighting the tree about the city hall building the night the party is held.

A host of favors have been ordered for the children, and will be given away Friday night.

Santa Claus will be there, presiding over the presents and good cheer. Santa was invited by the officers and employees of the city government, who dug down into their own pockets for a party that will delight all the children of Hope.

#### Suspect in Bank Robbery Arrested

Homer Cruse, Captured at Malvern, Admits Part in Baskin (La.) Hold-Up

MALVERN.—Homer Cruse, aged 30, was arrested here Monday by Sheriff T. S. Fisher as a suspect in the robbery of the Franklin State Bank of Baskin, La., Thursday, and admitted, according to the officers, that he took part in the robbery. The robbers obtained about \$2,000.

Cruse waived extradition and Sheriff Fisher was notified by Sheriff Allen Price of Franklin parish that he will arrive in Malvern Tuesday to take Cruse back to Louisiana.

Cruse named his companion in the robbery, but he has not been arrested and officers refuse to divulge his name. He also implicated D. E. Bishop, aged 31, of Monroe, who is held in jail at Monroe, but said that Bishop's only connection with the robbery was to haul him away after the hold-up.

Cruse admitted that he held a gun on Phil Duncan, manager of the bank, while his companion looted the vault, officers said.

Cruse was re-arrested in Dallas county and is an ex-convict, according to Sheriff Fisher, who said he arrested him about four years ago on a forgery charge, for which he was given a prison term.

This was carried out and in doing so, it greatly increased the organization of each district office. Now I feel as construction draws to a close, or to practically a close, for economy's sake that half of these district offices should be abolished. Yours very truly, JUSTIN MATTHEWS.

Mr. Stanford succeeded M. H. Brewer several years ago as district engineer, and has managed virtually all the construction work done in this district under the Martineau highway legislation.

It was through his administration that Hope got an all-weather highway through to Roston and Rodcaw, and another from Hope north to Blavins. He also built roads for Prescott and Nashville, including No. 24, which crosses Hempstead county 16 miles above Hope, but is tapped by the Blavins-Hope road at Blavins.

Mr. Stanford is a widely known engineer, having served many years with American construction companies in the Central America republics.

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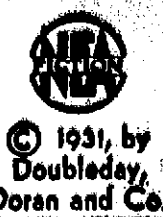






# THREE KINDS of LOVE

## BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN



There was a touch of adventure in chasing around the block with Letty King's smallish pump and its high heel in his pocket. Letty was a diling clerk in the office across the hall from Philip's office. She was a slight, semi-sensible little thing, with reddish gold hair, baby-blue eyes, and a frankly soluble complexion. She carried her shoulders too high; but she dressed smartly and seemed always to be high-spirited, good-humored, and happy. Philip's and her acquaintanceship had begun with remarks made in the hall or in the elevator, concerning the weather; and through more than a year it had progressed only to the point of an occasional formal familiarity—pretty near dress someone has today—locked on to the weather opinions.

Three quick taps wedded heel to slipper again. Letty's gratitude was lavish, and Philip put gratitude along with understanding and invulnerable feelings in his roster of favorite virtues for women. In the restaurant Philip ordered box lunches for two. All afternoon M. Sacht had been handling cardboard boxes across his counter, to customers in haste to respond to the wailing of hills and woods and streams. M. Sacht had met their pother and stew with tolerance and sympathy. But tolerance was difficult for this tall, turbulent man with his white face and fidgety eyes, who said not once but thrice, "Make it snappy!"

"He acts," mused M. Sacht, as his customer went rushing away, "like the cops was after him. If so, I hope they get him—him and his by-stair-icks."

GRAND, his head bowed so that his top scalp shone pearly pink through the white silky fringes of his hair, went sonorously on and on asking the blessing in long, carefully arranged clauses, while Ann worried about the macaroni and cheese cooling in the dish, and wished that Mary-Frances would stop squirming, and was slightly sorry, at last, that Phil had been disappointed about the picnic supper in the woods.

He was, she supposed, eating his dinner alone as usual in the dining room of his boarding house. Philip lived at the Dammeron Apartment Hotel; but it was his mood, always, to call it a boarding house, as was his fancy never to mention the word "home" without making the word basement. Ann thought the Dammeron Hotel, with its deep carpets and big chairs and mirrors and its orderly air of quiet comfort, a wholly desirable place in which to live. This opinion, Philip told her, was possible because she was not forced to live there year in and year out. Long ago she had

stopped urging him to look for a place he liked better, because to that there was but one answer. For the money he was paying he could not do better.

Always, when the subject of Philip's living arrangements was introduced, Ann felt feloniously guilty because she could not feel guilty at all. Granted that a man did need a real home. So did a woman. She desired that real home more strongly than Phil possibly could desire it, and it was not her fault that she couldn't make it for him. Nor was it her fault that Phil had to economize because he sent \$50 each month to his mother, who lived with his rich sister Elise and Elise's husband in Oakland. The fact that Mr. Alnsle (Phil always called Elise's husband "Mr. Alnsle"—odd, Ann thought) was very wealthy was all the more reason that Phil should contribute to Mrs. Elroy's support. That part never made sense to Ann, though Phil explained it with almost pompous references to pride.

GRAND said, "Amen," and raised blinking blue eyes and a benign expression to his family. The benignity faded to sorrow when he noticed Cecily's empty chair.

"Ann, my dear, was it necessary to sit down to our evening meal before Cecily arrived to take her place with us?"

"Cecily isn't coming, Grand. The spoon for the macaroni is right beside it. Mary-Frances, don't eat your salad like that."

"I can't help it if it strings, can I?"

"Of course you can. Out it with your fork."

"Stoo-tough. It won't!"

"Darlings, darlings," Rosalie inserted, "Birds in their little nests love one another." (Cissy, the mean thing, said that Rosalie was bird minded.)

"And where," Grand demanded, not even looking for the spoon, "is our Cecily, may I ask?"

Ann said, "She has gone out with Mr. McKee, Grand. You liked him, didn't you?"

"I do not know that I did. I do not form my opinions of any person from one short interview. The fact that Cecily grants to a comparative stranger all of her spare time, disregarding her home ties, disregarding almost, I might say, the conventions of polite society, I do not like. No—Grand shook his head and began to serve the macaroni as if he had no idea as to what he was doing—"that I do not like. Merely because a young gentleman is attracted to a young lady is insufficient reason for the lady to grant him the pleasure of her company whenever and wherever he may choose to seek it. She does not gain his respect thereby."

GRAND frowned. "Interruptions," he said, "are not, my darling, in the best of taste. However, since you have interrupted, you may now make your question more clear."

"What question?" said Mary-Frances.

Grand brought his white eyebrows closer together and turned the wrathful expression so attained not on Mary-Frances but hard on Ann.

"Courtship," Rosalie's sweet voice arrived in the nick of time. "Is not the same today as it was in our day, Jonathan dear."

"It is not," said Grand. "It is not indeed. Nor does it," he proceeded, still frowning straight at Ann, "apparently culminate as it was wont to culminate in our day."

"How?" said Mary-Frances.

"In marriage, my darling," said Grand, choosing to understand the question so. "In marriage."

"All of them?" questioned Mary-Frances intensely.

Grand, who prided himself upon having a sense of humor, though for long stretches of time he forgot all about having it, remembered it now and laughed heartily. (Grand always laughed heartily) if he laughed at all, except the times when he "chuckled.")

Rosalie laughed with him. She had found one of the successes of married life in always laughing with her husband. Mary-Frances, at an age when laughter at her expense was the iron, squirmed and smiled, and Ann could smile but faintly. It was sort of mean to laugh at the precious baby, and besides, Ann was still disturbed by the notion that Grand was blaming her for something, and she had no way of discovering what it could be.

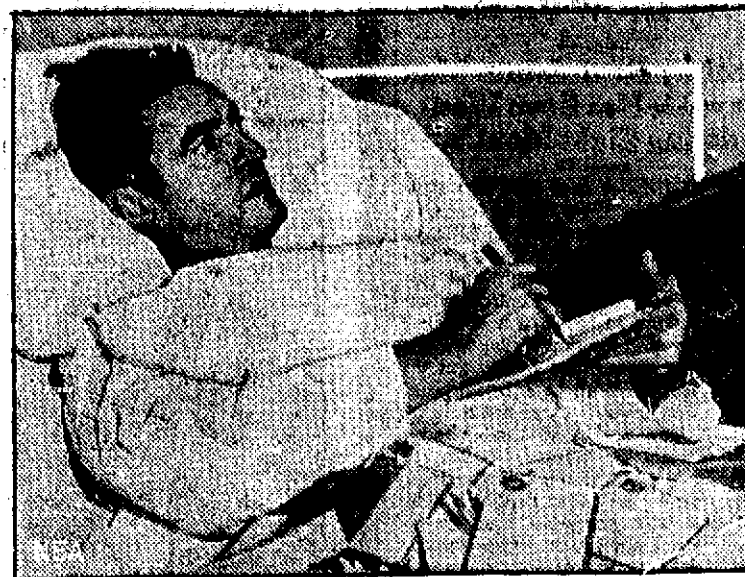
The telephone bell rang. The Fenwick family declared, along with several million other families in the United States, that their telephone never rang except at meal times. Mary-Frances jumped to answer it. "Maybe it's Ernstrude," she said.

"If it is," Ann warned, "don't make any plans for this evening. Phil has an engagement, and I want you to help me clean the front hall."

"Oh, Ernstrude!" said Mary-Frances, who was not one to hold a grudge against her best friend and sole confidant. "Yes, I have my algebra."

(To Be Continued)

## "Kids Saved Me," Says Tom Mix



"The good wishes of millions of people, especially the kids, pulled me for the first time in my life at the Hollywood hospital. Mix survived an attack of acute appendicitis that only five men in 100 usually pass successfully. He is shown here answering some of the letters from fans.

## Fulton

Mrs. Monroe Cox, Mrs. Goode, Miss Pauline Weaver and Miss Mignon Gunter spent Saturday in Texarkana. Mrs. T. O. Smith and daughter, Martha Ann, have gone to their home in Fort Smith after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. E. Cox entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at her home here last week. There were three tables of players. Mrs. J. B. Shults scored high and Miss Demma Seymour second high. The hosts, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr., served a salad plate.

Mrs. J. J. Battle and Mrs. Ernest Cox visited in Hope, Friday. Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Max Cox of Hope visited here Friday.

Mrs. C. Williams of Washington was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Whitworth and daughters of Hope, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Hanson of Hope visited her mother Mrs. Henry Wilson here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Orton were Hope visitors Sunday.

Dr. Grandison D. Royston has returned to his home in St. Louis after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr., went to Texarkana, Monday.

Miss Ind Logan and Miss Mignon Gunter were Hope visitors Sunday.

The Baptist Auxiliary met with Mrs. Emory Thompson at the home of Mrs. Ross Roberts, Monday.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Jett Orton, Monday.

T. H. Seymour was a business visitor to Texarkana, Friday.

## Laneburg

We are still having some bad weather. Health is pretty good at this writing.

Rev. W. E. Thomason preached an interesting sermon Saturday morning to a small congregation. Services were rained out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fore. Helen Hazard of this place and Wilma Andrews of Prescott visited Mrs. Leonard Glas this week end.

A large crowd attended the regular meeting of the P. T. A. at Central school Friday evening.

Mrs. Lonnie Bolls took dinner at Mrs. J. T. Hazard's Sunday.

Several from here attended the party given by Miss Ined Fuller of Mt. Moriah Friday night.

Lewis Garrett of Prescott is visiting friends here this week.

Several from around here are planning to move soon.

## Evening Shade

Health in this community is good at this writing.

We were glad to see the sun shine again after being hid behind the clouds for several days.

## Beauty On the River

The beautiful blue Danube is something more than a favorite waltz tune to Countess Mary Radetzky. It's a river to row on! The Countess, shown here is rowing attire, is stroke of the champion crew of the Viennese Women's Rowing Club. She is a great-granddaughter of famous Field Marshal Radetzky.

## Woman River Pilot Found Safe Sunday

### Believed Missing, Asks Searchers to "Leave Her Alone"

QUINCY, Ill.—(AP)—Miss Randi Lerohl, Superior, Wis., scrubwoman, was located several miles south of here Sunday nonchalantly paddling her John Boat, "on toward New Orleans."

The woman, who is attempting to navigate the Mississippi from St. Paul to the Gulf was reported missing Saturday night and rivermen fearing for her safety had organized a searching party.

"I wish you folks would let me alone," the searchers quoted her as saying. "I'm all right. I spent the night in camp on a sand bar above Quincy."

Miss Lerohl declined a proffer of funds to defray her expenses home and refused to give up the trip which she described as a life ambition.

"I have plenty of money left from the \$150 I had when I started from St. Paul November 4, and I can make New Orleans without trouble," she said.

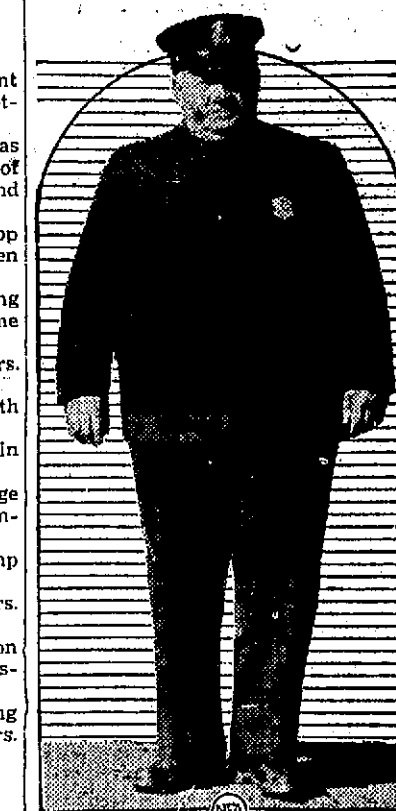
Her craft, a 20-foot flat-bottomed boat commonly used on the upper river, was not leaking as badly as had been reported, Miss Lerohl said. The boat has no engine, depending on oars and the strength of the current for propulsion.

With the river at an eight-foot stage, boatmen estimated she would reach Louisiana, Mo., about 40 miles south of here, Sunday night.

"A John Boat's as safe a small craft as you can find," one old timer remarked Sunday morning when news of Miss Lerohl's safety spread about it.

Other dangers pointed out were the absence of channel lights this late in the year, her unfamiliarity with the waters of the river, and a general distrust of her ability.

## Biggest Cop



Health is not so good at the present time, but we hope it will soon be better again.

Mrs. Nora Odum and son Carlis, has returned home after spending part of the week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Griffin of Chickens Coop.

Hinton boys played Chicken Coop boys, the game was won by Chicken Coop by one point.

Several from here attended singing at Patmos last Friday night and some fine singing was heard.

Miss Lillie Smith called on Mrs. O. T. Rider last Tuesday afternoon.

George Ellidge and Shelby Smith was visiting at Hope Friday.

Bill Ellidge of Texas was visiting in this community Friday.

George Burns and Raymon Ellidge of Willisville was visiting in this community last week.

T. Z. Gibson called on A. J. Camp one day last week.

Mrs. Velma Caggles called on Mrs. Lillie Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rider called on Mr. and Mrs. Alford Vines last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Miller is visiting her parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Correnth.

## Italy Plans to Colonize Tripoli's Tobacco Fields

TRIPOLI, North Africa.—(AP)—Cultivation of tobacco in the Italian colony of Tripoli has reached such proportions that the government is arranging to bring over 500 families from the mainland to grow it.

Each family will be leased 200 acres, with house and barns.

It is estimated that in 10 years 10,000 Italians will have been brought here to raise tobacco. This is half the actual Italian population of Tripoli.

## Mt. Nebo

Rain, rain a plenty now a day. People in this community are wishing for some cold weather so they can kill hogs.

Aunt Jennie Robson has been right sick with flu, but we are glad to say she is much improved at this writing.

The doctor was called Thursday night to H. C. Halthorn to see Mrs. Lora Holthorn's baby which was sick with croup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McClellan were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mrs. Oliver Guillely and Mrs. Dewey McClellan visited Mrs. Harvey McClellan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Landes spent Saturday night with his aunt Mrs. Ollie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elmore of Lewisville were Thursday night guests of Mrs. Ollie Formby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morm spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Powell and son and daughter, visited her sister Mrs. Norvel Formby Sunday.

## Boughton

Health is not very good at this writing.

Miss Thelma Gardner is on the sick list.

The pie supper given at the school house Friday night was a success. Miss Ruth Bouie was chosen as prettiest girl.

Misses Margaret and Pauline Cummings were the Sunday dinner guests of Miss Lula Harden.

Miss Dorothy Payne spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Lizzie Mack Beavert.

Mrs. Hayes Beavert was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caddo Moosley of near Reeder, spent the week end with Mrs. Moosley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman of this place.

Miss Cecil Cummings called on Miss Ruby Harden Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks and family spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Murry of Melrose.

Mr. Walter Harden spent the week end with relatives at Emmet.

John Wesley Shirley was a caller in this community Sunday.

This is good hog killing weather.

## Washington Rt. 1

It seems that the rain has ceased and getting ready for snow. Some are getting ready for hog killing.

A crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. Willis Sunday night for a singing. It was enjoyed by all. There being 21 in number.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Worthy spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lumpkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worthy and daughter, Lorene, Sunday afternoon.

That Long looked for wedding occurred Saturday afternoon, when Jeff Sutton and Miss Kathleen Roberts, were quietly married. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Annie Jo Timberlake spent Saturday with Burnice Salisbury.

Bro. and Mrs. Scott made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury Saturday afternoon.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday at Holly Grove. Those who believe in doing and living right and believe in having church and Sunday school come out and help carry on the work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hansford made a trip to Blevins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sutton visited Sam Atkins and family Monday night.

## Spring Brook

Jack Frost has paid us a heavy visit he will be welcomed by a hog killing.

There was a wedding surprising the many friends and relatives of Miss Roxie Robinson and John Allen. Two attractive young people of our community, Friday December 11, near Terry Creek bridge. Miss Gladys Wilson served as bridesmaid and Charlie Rogers as best man. They will make their home in our community. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry of Hope called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cusick Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Wilson had as their week end guests his brother, nephew and niece of Oklahoma.

There was a crowd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sinclair, and Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Terry spent the week-end with their mother Mrs. Terry.

Elmer Calhoun and family, Alvin Calhoun and family, Misses Ola Mae Smith, Rosa Lee Brown, Rosa Lee and Gene Rogers, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Malone Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Jones is on the sick list, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Ellis Bradford is back home after a month traveling through the states, he saw many interesting scenes.

Monroe Robinson and Lafayette Sinclair were visitors in Battlefield community Sunday.

## Bluff Springs

Health in this community is pretty good at this writing, which we all should be very thankful for.

We have had quite a lot of rain the last few days.

Joe Ghormley and family were the guests of Mr. E. M. Wooley and family Sunday.

L. H. Parris spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lizzie Carlton and family.

Harmon Wooley left Friday for Oklahoma where he expects to get a job.

Miss Ruby Dillard spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Opal Carlton.

E. L. Purdie was surprised with a birthday supper Saturday night by his daughters.

Mrs. Cora Stokes spent Saturday night with Mrs. Era Ghormley.

Misses Ruth and Blanche Purdie were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Allie Shippson.

Miss Clara Parris spent Wednesday night with Miss Hazell Cummings.

R. L. Purdie and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Carlton and family.

## Great Alabama Team Meets Hoover



Here are the members of the Crimson Tide of 1930, considered the greatest team ever to represent the University of Alabama on the gridiron, as they met President Hoover in Washington, where they re-assembled to play a charity round robin against Georgetown, Catholic University and George Washington. The 1930 Alabama team clinched an unbeaten season with a smashing 24-0 win over Washington State, Pacific Coast champions, in the Rose Bowl.

## Dean of Judges at Capitol



For 39 years a member of the highest court in the land, Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes is pictured above (left) as he entered the capitol for the opening of the 72nd Congress. With him is his secretary, H. C. Ross. Justice Holmes, who will be 91 years of age next March, is the oldest man ever to sit on the Supreme Court bench.

## Trick Riding Program Near Guernsey Xmas

Mark Walker, trick rider, who has been touring this section for the last month, will hold a program of broncho-busting and trick-riding Christmas day at the farm of Don Kitchens, one mile north of Guernsey. It was announced Monday.

There will also be a potato race on horseback, for which prizes are being offered to place winners. Mr. Walker said. The broncho-buster will endeavor to ride any horse or mule for the hat collection.

## Costly Punch

BALTIMORE, Md.—We'll bet Harry Calkey doesn't take any more punches at women. One he took at Virginia Valentine was a costly sock. He landed on Virginia's nose and broke it. Virginia nearly broke Harry, however, when he received a \$51 award from the court for damage.

## Good News For Hope

Williams' Laboratories have arranged to have a man in your town who will tell you about WILLIAMS' FORMULA, the New Formula that those who have been fortunate to get a bottle are so enthusiastic about.

This Formula is available in this community for the first time. Get your bottle now and see for yourself what wonderful results it produces. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

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## A GIFT Every Day of the Year

You don't catch old Santa Claus napping. This year he has a new gift inspiration. A gift that renews itself every day of the year. The home newspaper, The Hope Star! In the form of a year's subscription. What an idea!

1 Year Subscription in Hope \$5.00

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# Hope Star



# Sez Hugh:

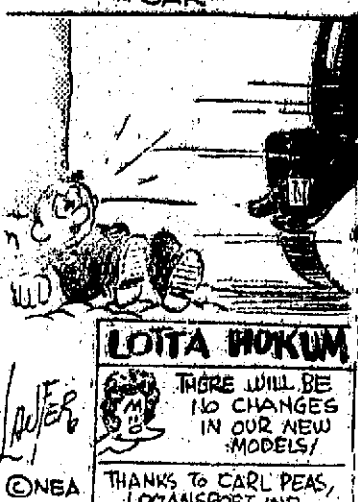
THE WRONG KEY OFTEN OPENS THE WAY TO A LOT OF SOUR HARMONY!



SIDE GLANCES

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ONE GOOD THING TO TAKE FOR BEING RUN DOWN IS THE NUMBER OF THE "CAR"



By George Clark

# OUT OUR WAY



WASH TUBBS



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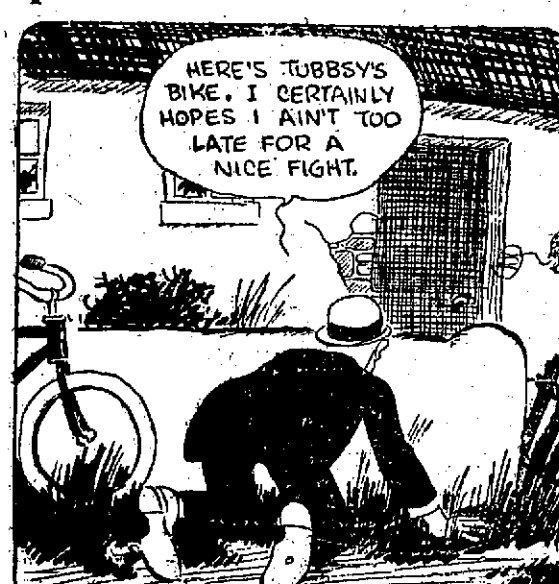


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A Trap!



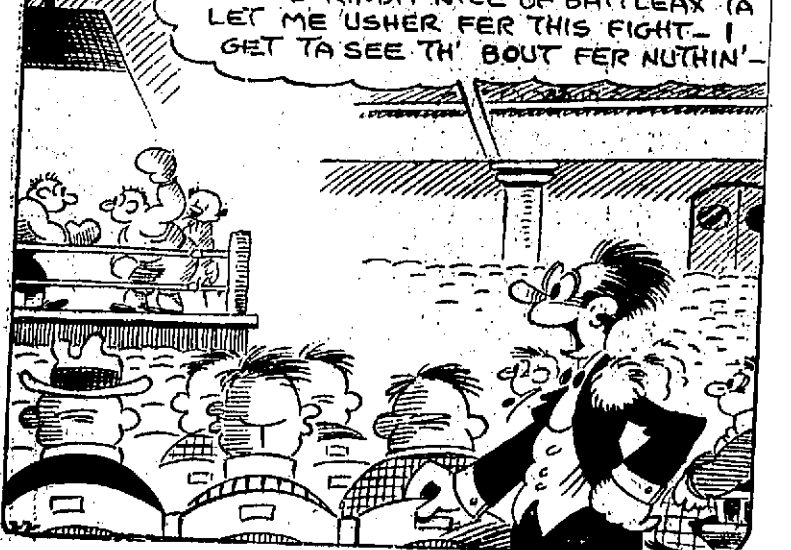
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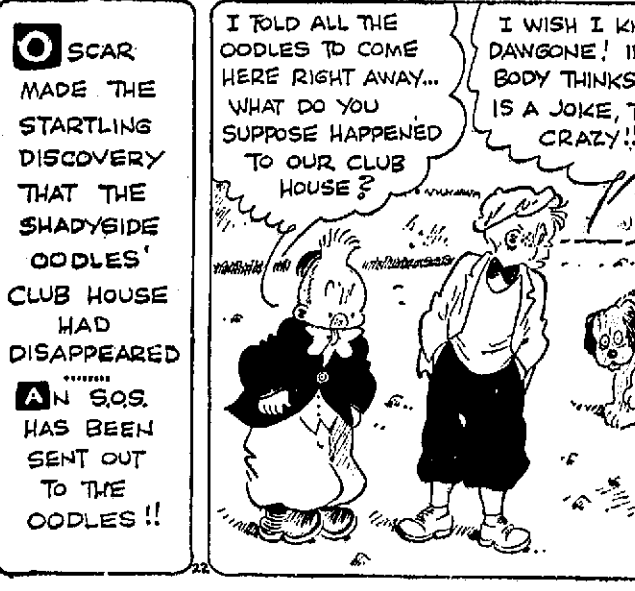
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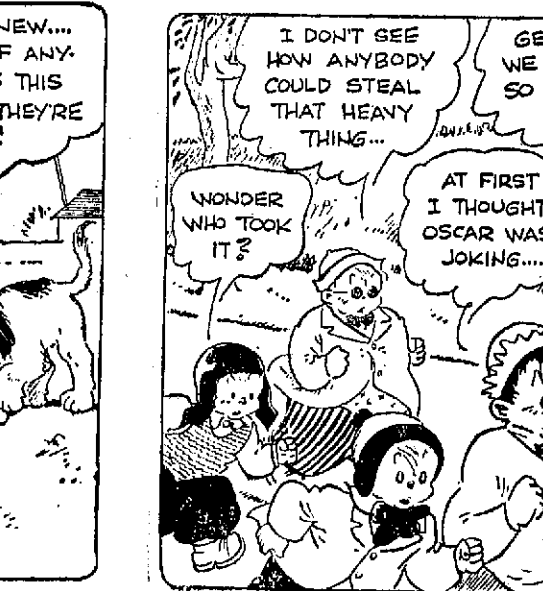


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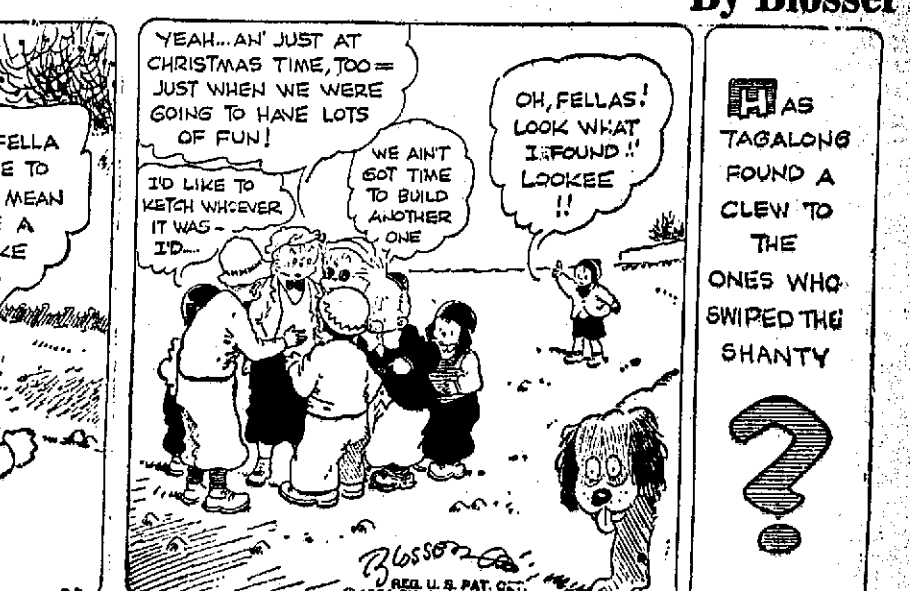


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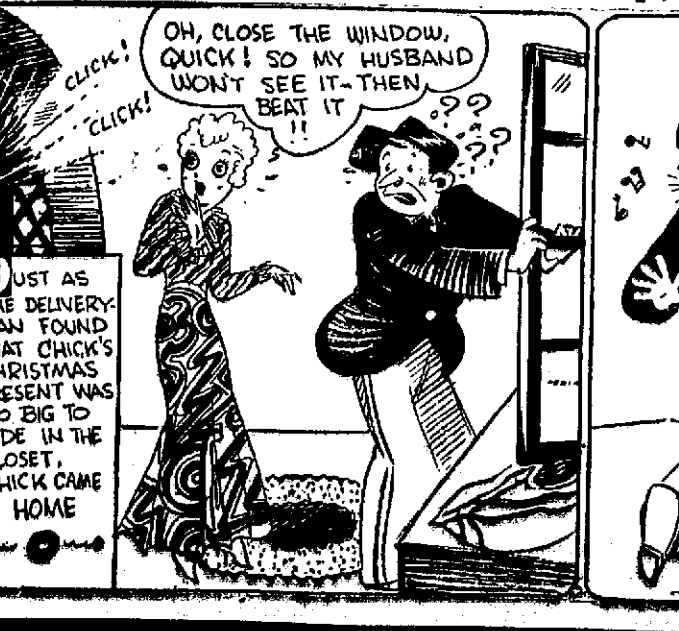


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# THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



By Cowan

# A Close Call!



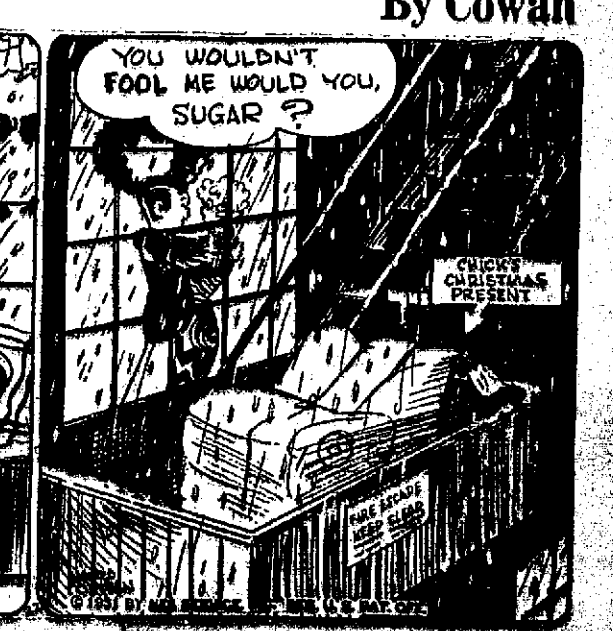
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## Holly Springs

Miss Dollie Formby of Midway spent from Wednesday till Friday with her mother, Miss Beatrice McDowell.

Mr. H. Alford of Louann spent a night of last week with his sister, Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Mr. Green spent from Friday till Sunday with relatives near Ermet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McDowell of Holly Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDowell.

Weather is fairly good here at this time.

The people here certainly did enjoy the two pretty days this week. Several killed hogs Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Floy Matthews and brother, Ezer Matthews, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Roy Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Maloch were visiting in John Waters's home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Silvey spent Sunday with their sons, Deward of Rocky Mount and Leward of Hope. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Waters and son, Ray.

Miss Marie spent last week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Weaver of Waterloo.

Miss Jessie Mae Taylor was the guest of Miss Delma Caldwell Sunday. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland McKissock is recovering nicely from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Zella Ware spent Tuesday night with Dovee Mae Bailey.

Mrs. T. E. Bailey is visiting her sons Logan and Ralph of Hope.

Well the Christmas holidays are almost here and it seems they will be rather gloomy. This has been a very short year, have almost decided that I am having two birthdays each year.

On Wednesday, December 23, beginning promptly at one o'clock at Willsville the primary grades will give a Christmas program, following the program there will be three ball games. I do not know who will play, but they are expecting some good games. This is all free. On the same Wednesday night there will be a fiddlers' contest. Various prizes are offered for the best string band, quartet, etc. Admission for this is 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. The P. T. A. will serve supper and as to what your supper will cost depends altogether how hungry you are. After seeing all the good things these ladies have cooked and smelling that good hot coffee. Come and enjoy yourself.

## Sutton

ELD. J. W. Erwin was called Tuesday of last week to conduct funeral services for Will Knight, who was killed at Falcon, December 14.

Grady Glanton of Texarkana spent a few hours in the home of Allen Munn Sunday afternoon.

Claud Sutton and family of Hope are visiting Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton of Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Bullock and Mrs. Alta Bennett were shopping in Hope Saturday.

## How German School Children Aid Needy



It is to help needy German families that each of these Berlin school boys brings daily to class with him a potato, a can of food, a piece of coal or some other useful article for distribution among the poor.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. Paul Dudley of Washington is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of this city.

## Saratoga

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders is visiting their parents in Ada, Okla.

Mrs. R. T. Dodson and children were shopping in Hope Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Cox of Hope spent the week end with her brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McJunkins and children visited George Odell and family in Fulton Sunday.

Miss Fern Williams spent the past week in Texarkana and with her sister, Mrs. Sellous Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spates were bird hunting Saturday.

Miss Charlie Canon spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Hile.

Sam Williams was shopping in Texarkana last week.

Jim McJunkins and son Haskell were shopping in Texarkana Saturday.

Mrs. R. T. Dodson and Mrs. Hubert Phillips spent Saturday with Mrs. Sam Williams.

Mrs. Roy Allen of Camden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mobley this week.

Jack Bridgeman, Leon Dodson, Mary McJunkins and Fern Williams attended the show win Hope Saturday night.

Mrs. Clide Rosenbaum has returned home after a short visit with her mother in Kilgore.

Clauborn and Haskell McJunkins were visitors in Hope Sunday.

John Grady was a business visitor to Hope Saturday.

## McNab

Mr. and Mrs. Wess McNab of Texarkana visited Mrs. McNab's mother, Mrs. Lon Mudson Sunday.

Lawrence Hatfield of Hope spent Thursday night with Claude Smedley.

Mrs. K. Spates was shopping in Hope Tuesday.

G. D. and Davis Weaver of Fulton were visitors here Monday.

Sam Stone and Lyn Norwood made a business trip to Saratoga Tuesday.

Mrs. Robbie McIntosh is visiting relatives in Saratoga.

Claude Smedley spent Monday night with Harm Hatfield of Hope.

Jim Davis has returned home from an extended visit in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Canon of Texarkana visited George Canon Tuesday.

Jim Stone, P. J. Sutton, made a business trip to Hope Monday.

## Walton Takes Stand in Trial of Mail Fraud

OKLAHOMA CITY, (AP)—J. C. Walton, ousted governor of Oklahoma, testifying for the defense Monday in the trial of eight persons alleged to have committed mail fraud in promoting stock sales of the Universal Oil and Gas company, said he thought he was helping a man that was "down" when he aided S. E. J. Cox in organizing the company.

Walton said Cox told him of being "ruined" by the government and that he had been a victim of "judicial hysteria." The former governor added that regardless of all that had happened previously at that time, he had implicit faith in Cox's intention to make a comeback in order that he might repay shareholders in his first companies who had lost in investments.

## Frustration of Plot Is Believed Bombing Cause

CLEVELAND, (AP)—A bomb planted in retaliation for a frustrated kidnapping plot Monday partially destroyed the mansion of Samuel A. Cowan, real estate dealer.

Two months ago Cowan received a letter threatening kidnapping of his eight-year-old son, Joseph, unless paid \$5000, according to Police Chief W. G. Barrows of Cleveland.

Since that time the boy had been under constant police guard and Barrows said he believed the bombing was prompted by revenge for the frustrated plot.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan's two older sons, 20 and 23, and a maid were at home at the time of the explosion, but were not injured.

The blast wrecked the porch of the house, located in an exclusive Cleveland Heights residential section, damaged the front and showered plaster and wreckage through some of the front rooms.

## Negro Saved From Mob by Oklahoma Officers

POTEAU, Okla., (AP)—Saved through the persuasive powers of officers from a large group of men who sought to break into the jail at Pine Valley in which he was held Sunday, Jack Stake, 24, negro, was in the Leflore county jail here for safekeeping Monday.

The negro was arrested early Sunday by W. A. Culp, Pine Valley marshal, and Lee Babb, undersheriff at Poteau, and charged with attacking a young white woman in a hotel room at Pine Valley. He was placed in the Pine Valley jail.

When reports reached here that a mob was forming, Babb, Culp and Joe Foster, deputy county attorney, hurried to the jail. They found some of the men filing the lock on the door. The officers pleaded with the crowd and finally persuaded it to disperse and allow the negro to be brought to jail here.

## Fail to Identify Trio in Missouri Slaying

BATESVILLE, Ark., (AP)—West Plains, Mo., officers late Monday failed to identify two men and a woman held here for questioning in connection with the slaying of Sheriff E. R. Kelly, of West Plains, Saturday.

The trio, arrested Monday, were held for further investigations. Officers said there were discrepancies in their stories. A red sedan automobile in which they were traveling was responsible for their arrest. It corresponded with the description of a car sought by West Plains officers in connection with the slaying.

At West Plains, Fred Barker, widely known desperado of the Southwest, was identified from photographs as one of two men who shot and killed Sheriff Kelly when he sought to question them about a robbery.

## That Small Voice

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—The conscience of a man may be a still, small voice, but it sure works wonders. A burglar recently took \$45 from the Lawndale pharmacy here. Thomas J. Ryan, proprietor, has just received a letter from the burglar stating that his conscience was bothering him. He enclosed \$38 of the loot he had stolen.

## Cancels Debts, Reveals Names



Dr. Ola Putnam, above, of Marceline, Mo., stirred his home town by publishing in the local paper a list of the persons who owed him, with the sum which he was willing to deduct from each over-due bill. He discounted \$16,000 from the \$38,000 on his books. Merchants of the town declined to join in the discount movement.

## Robinson Says Senate to Approve Moratorium

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., (AP)—Joe T. Robinson, the democratic leader, said here Monday the war debt moratorium probably would be approved by the senate Tuesday or immediately after the holiday recess but there is no likelihood whatever that further extensions will be looked upon with favor by the congress and it appears that no substantial support will be found for revision.

Senator Robinson expressed doubt "that the president's suggestion that the war debt commission be re-created will prevail."

"The feeling on congress is general that such action would imply a disposition to grant other extensions of war debts or to revise settlements already made respecting them," he said. "So far as my studies in the subject have gone, there is no likelihood whatever that further extensions will be looked upon with favor by the congress and it appears that no substantial support will be found for revision."

Senator Robinson arrived home Sunday night to spend the holidays.

## South Arkansas 'Queen' Selects Her Maids

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—Miss Mary Sample of El Dorado, recently elected by the students of Ouachita College as "Queen of South Arkansas" for the South Arkansas Chamber of Commerce for 1932, has chosen her maids as follows: Miss Elizabeth Daniel of Arkadelphia, Miss Dorothy Graham of Texarkana, Miss Louise Utley of Nashville and Arkadelphia, Miss Vivian Stone of Augusta, Miss Frances Benton of Fordyce, and Miss Carolyn Simmons of Junction City. The queen and her maids will be the central figures in a coronation ceremony at the college when the South Arkansas Chamber of Commerce meets here on January 15.

## Parnell Backs Drive of Women in Elections

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., (AP)—Governor Parnell added his endorsement Monday to the efforts of the Democratic Women's Club of Arkansas in appealing for volunteer election officials at the special election January 12.

Realizing that many counties without funds to hold the election, at which Mrs. T. H. Caraway and two other candidates are to be voted upon for the office of United States senator, Governor Parnell said he felt it was a commendable motive which prompted the club to sponsor an election in every precinct.

The club has asked women leaders in each county to obtain the free services of persons who will act as judges and clerks at the election. Mrs. Frank W. Gibb, temporary chairman, asked the volunteer officials to get in touch with county election officials, who are expected to utilize them.

## Won't Join Al

TACOMA, Wash.—Since Al Capone's sentence on income tax charges, many people have been bothered with visions of grim prison walls. A local business man, his face ashen-gray, walked into the Internal Revenue office recently and confessed to the collector that he had been cheating the government on his income tax for five years. Investigation showed he had defaulted to the amount of \$80, which he gladly paid with a smile.

## His Life A Thrill

LONDON.—Capt. John Dowdy, old member of the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society, has led an adventurous life. Running away to sea at the age of 13, he subsequently command-

ed every type of sailing vessel, finishing up as captain of a liner. Once, when his ship was wrecked on a reef in the Indian Ocean, and he and his crew reached safely on an island, he volunteered to reach Ceylon, 460 miles away, in an open boat, to save his men from starvation. He succeeded just in time.

## Visits Jail—Stays

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Visiting the county jail to claim some carpenter tools left there in 1923, Carl Linquist stayed to enjoy its hospitality for 20 months. It seems that Sheriff Herman Carsens recognized him, remembered his escape in 1923, and looked up records to learn that Linquist still had 20 months of a two-year term to serve.

## Pearl Doctors

LONDON.—Two girls, Constance and Ethel Austin, have the unusual job of "doctoring" pearls which are "sick." Pearls often suffer skin diseases and must have layers of skin peeled off them much in the manner of a nonion. If they develop spots, this ailment is corrected by dipping them in various solutions. The girls treat pearls valued at thousands of dollars every year.

## Unusually Agreeable

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—J. R. Weaver doesn't believe in making excuses for his own actions. "I'm guilty," he said to the judge in answer to a charge of passing a stop sign. "The officer did his duty in arresting me." His behavior proved even more unusual when, after paying a fine, he patted the leg of the officer who arrested him and complimented him on doing his duty.

## Biography



Publication of a biography of Jack London has brought a protest from Mrs. Charrman London (above), widow of the famous author. She has contended that she should have been consulted before the writer of the biography, Mrs. Georgia Loring Bamford, reproduced certain letters of London's.

## Woman Slain in Holdup of Saint Louis Store

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—Mrs. Emma Lacy, 44, was shot and killed, and her husband, George, 48, was wounded in the right arm in a holdup of their confectionery Monday.

The slayer fled from the store without loot after the shooting.

## Young Plan Advisory Committee to Report

BASEL, Switzerland, (AP)—A final report, side-stepping concrete recommendations, will be made this week by the Young plan advisory committee called here two weeks to hear Germany's plea that she was unable to continue reparations payments. It was understood Monday night.

Sir Walter Layton of Great Britain announced at the close of a short afternoon session the experts had decided to complete their report before adjourning until after Christmas.

The decision to report without further delay was interpreted as an indication the economists and bankers on the committee had decided to let the forthcoming European political conference handle the entire reparations question.

## American Legion Player Signs With League Team

COLUMBIA, S. C., (AP)—Kirbe Higbe, 16, pitcher for the Columbia American Legion junior baseball team which played in the finals of the elimination series at Houston, Texas, last summer has signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Higbe said he was instructed to report in February and that his contract called for \$300 a month and his expenses for the season.

## The Eyes Have It

LOS ANGELES.—According to Dr. Milton Mettessell, University of Southern California psychologist, human beings assimilate 85 per cent of their knowledge through their eyes. Only 25 per cent is gained through the ears, and the remaining 10 per cent is picked up through the senses of touch, taste and smell.

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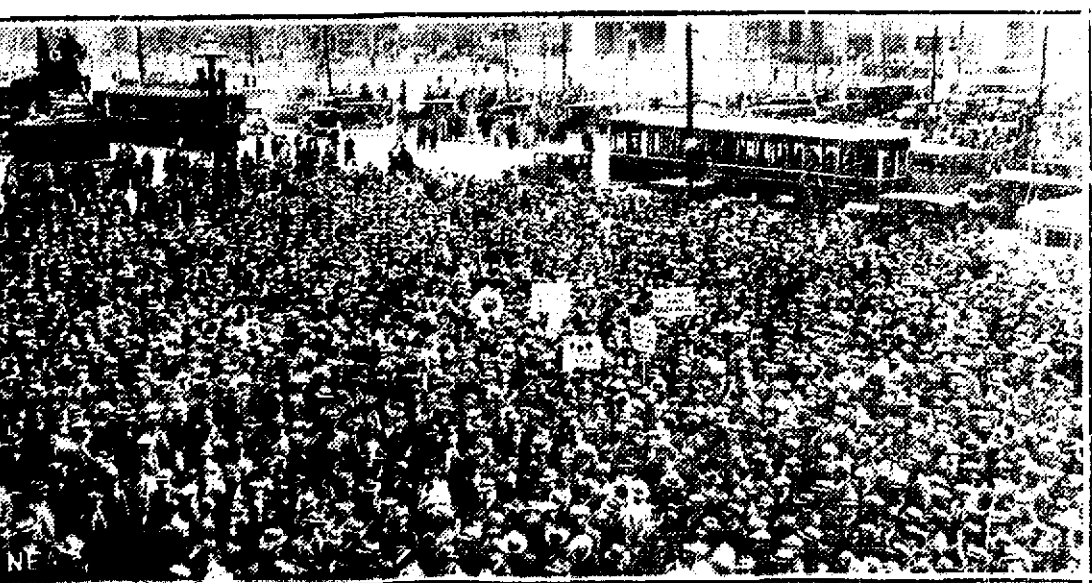
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## NOTICE

NOTICE—Men's suits cleaned and pressed, delivered 50c, phone 148. Hope Steam Laundry. 15-6tp

## WANTED

WANTED—Mrs. Henry Hitt to send one dress to J. L. Green Cleaning Co., to be cleaned and pressed absolutely Free December 23. 22-1tc

## SERVICES OFFERED

SERVICES OFFERED—Special Turkey dinner Christmas Day at Hotel Black, Washington, Ark. 21-3tp

SERVICE OFFERED—If you want service call 670, Robinson Grocery. 14-9tc

SERVICE OFFERED—Your foot specialist Dr. C. B. Bledsoe, expert chiropodist, using modern methods to remove corns, bunions, callouses and ingrowing nails, is back at Patterson's Department Store. 21-3tp